Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

February 2016

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.1 percent between January 2016 and February 2016 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.1 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the February All-items Index increased from January 2016 primarily due to higher prices for: travel tours; telephone services; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; men's clothing; and internet access services.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for: gasoline; fresh vegetables; non-alcoholic beverages; fresh or frozen beef; and fresh fruit.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.4 percent between February 2015 and February 2016 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.2 percent and 1.5 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The February All-items Index increased from February 2015 primarily due to higher prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; water; passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs; and fresh vegetables.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: gasoline; travel tours; natural gas; recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles); and homeowners' replacement cost.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index			Percent Change	
	Feb-2016	Jan-2016 (2002 = 100)	Feb-2015	Jan-2016 to Feb-2016	Feb-2015 to Feb-2016
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	131.1	131.0	129.3	0.1	1.4
Food	145.9	147.3	141.2	-1.0	3.3
Shelter	160.2	160.2	157.7	0.0	1.6
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	114.0	113.4	111.9	0.5	1.9
Clothing and Footwear	98.0	96.2	98.3	1.9	-0.3
Transportation	117.3	118.4	116.9	-0.9	0.3
Health and Personal Care	120.5	120.9	118.7	-0.3	1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	112.0	109.4	111.8	2.4	0.2
Tobacco and Alcohol	165.1	164.3	160.9	0.5	2.6
All-Items Excluding Energy	132.0	131.5	128.9	0.4	2.4
Energy	117.2	121.6	131.7	-3.6	-11.0
CANADA					
All-Items	127.1	126.8	125.4	0.2	1.4
Food	145.0	144.6	139.5	0.3	3.9
Shelter	134.7	134.6	133.1	0.1	1.2
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	121.0	120.0	118.9	0.8	1.8
Clothing and Footwear	92.1	90.8	93.3	1.4	-1.3
Transportation	123.7	125.1	124.3	-1.1	-0.5
Health and Personal Care	121.5	121.5	120.1	0.0	1.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	109.6	107.9	107.9	1.6	1.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	155.2	154.5	150.3	0.5	3.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	126.2	125.6	123.7	0.5	2.0
Energy	134.6	139.0	145.1	-3.2	-7.2
REGINA					
All-Items	131.6	131.5	130.1	0.1	1.2
SASKATOON					
All-Items	131.6	131.5	129.6	0.1	1.5

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Jan-2016 to Feb-2016	Feb-2015 to Feb-2016
Canada	0.2	1.4
Newfoundland	0.3	1.6
Prince Edward Island	0.4	1.1
Nova Scotia	0.2	1.3
New Brunswick	0.3	1.8
Quebec	0.4	1.0
Ontario	0.3	1.6
Manitoba	-0.2	1.1
Saskatchewan	0.1	1.4
Alberta	0.1	1.4
British Columbia	0.1	1.6
Whitehorse	-0.3	1.3
Yellowknife	0.2	2.0
Iqaluit	0.6	2.4

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Jan-2016 to Feb-2016	Feb-2015 to Feb-2016
St. John's	0.3	1.7
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.5	1.2
Halifax	0.2	1.2
Saint John	0.3	1.8
Quebec City	0.4	0.9
Montreal	0.5	1.0
Ottawa	0.2	1.1
Toronto	0.3	1.7
Thunder Bay	0.2	1.7
Winnipeg	-0.2	1.1
Regina	0.1	1.2
Saskatoon	0.1	1.5
Edmonton	-0.1	1.3
Calgary	0.1	1.4
Vancouver	0.1	1.8
Victoria	0.2	1.4
Whitehorse	-0.3	1.3
Yellowknife	0.2	2.0
Iqaluit	0.6	2.4

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